Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2051

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Racing Commission)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to distributions from the breeders' fund.

## 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 6. The commission shall deposit the moneys received pursuant to subsections 1, 2, and 7 3 and from the North Dakota horse racing foundation pursuant to subsection 5 of 8 section 53-06.2-05 in the breeders' fund, the purse fund, and the racing promotion 9 fund. Moneys, and any earnings on the moneys, in the breeders' fund, purse fund, and 10 racing promotion fund are appropriated to the commission on a continuing basis to 11 carry out the purposes of those funds under this chapter and must be administered 12 and disbursed in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. The commission 13 may not transfer money among the funds. The commission shall distribute in-state 14 awards and payment supplements from the breeders' fund in the same calendar year 15 the money was earned by the recipient. The commission shall distribute out-of-state 16 awards and payment supplements from the breeders' fund, if made available by the 17 commission, within two months of the end of the calendar year the money was earned 18 by the recipient. The commission shall distribute payments awarded to qualified 19 owners and breeders from the breeders' fund without requiring owners and breeders 20 to apply for the payments. The commission may receive twenty-five thousand dollars 21 per year or twenty-five percent per year, whichever is greater, from the racing 22 promotion fund for the payment of the commission's operating expenses.